

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via  
EFS-Web with the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
on November 20, 2006

PATENT  
Docket No.: 021182-000410US  
Client Ref. No.: 00945

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: /Aaron Hokamura/

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Joseph M. AHEARN *et al.*

Application No.: 10/552,177

Int'l Filing Date: April 16, 2004

For: IDENTIFICATION AND  
MONITORING OF SYSTEMATIC  
LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

Confirmation No.: 6534

Examiner:

Art Unit:

**REQUEST TO CORRECT  
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §  
1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), Applicants respectfully request that the following person be added as an inventor of the above-identified patent application:

1. Jeannine Navratil.

As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), the following documents are submitted herewith:


1. Statement from Jeannine Navratil stating that it was through error without deceptive intent that she was not named as an inventor in the above identified application;
2. Substitute Declaration;
3. Processing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i); and
4. Consent of Assignee.

AHEARN, Joseph M., and MANZI, Susan M.  
Application No.: 10/552,177  
Page 2

PATENT

Please deduct the petition fees of \$130, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), from Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the undersigned. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kenneth A. Weber  
Reg. No. 31,677

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP  
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor  
San Francisco, California 94111-3834  
Tel: (415) 576-0200  
Fax: (415) 576-0300  
KAW:ath

PATENT  
Docket No.: 021182-000410US  
Client Ref. No.: 00945

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Joseph M. AHEARN et al.

Application No.: 10/552,177

Int'l Filing Date: April 16, 2004

For: IDENTIFICATION AND  
MONITORING OF SYSTEMATIC  
LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

Confirmation No.: 6534

Examiner:

Art Unit:

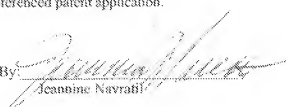
STATEMENT OF JEANNINE  
NAVRATIL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Jeannine Navratil, state that it was through error without deceptive intent that I was not named as an inventor in the above-referenced patent application.

Dated: 12/26/06

By:   
Jeannine Navratil

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Joseph M. AHEARN et al.

Application No.: 10/552,177

Int'l Filing Date: April 16, 2004

For: IDENTIFICATION AND  
MONITORING OF SYSTEMATIC  
LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

Confirmation No.: 6534

Examiner:

Art Unit:

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE PURSUANT  
TO RULE 1.48(a)


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. University of Pittsburgh is the sole assignee of the above-captioned application from the originally named inventors.
2. By papers submitted herewith, Applicants petition to amend the inventorship under 37 CFR § 1.48(a) to include Jeannine Navratil as co-inventor of the invention claimed.
4. University of Pittsburgh hereby consents to this amendment of inventorship.
5. The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of University of Pittsburgh.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Date: 26 OCT 06

  
by: Mare S. Malandri, Ph.D.  
title: Director, Office of Technology Management